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Re: U.S. Application No. 08/915,004

Filed: August 20, 1997

Title: **Novel Proteins and Methods for Producing the Proteins**

Inventors: GOTO *et al.*

Atty. Docket: 16991.010

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Respectfully submitted,

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Atty Docket No: 16991.010  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Goto *et al.*  
Appln. No.: 08/915,004  
Filing Date: August 20, 1997  
Title: Novel Proteins and Methods for Producing the Proteins

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Applicant(s): Goto *et al.*  
Appln. No.: 08/915,004  
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Appln. No.:	08/915,004	Examiner:	Schwartzman
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Applicant(s): Goto *et al.* Art Unit: 1636  
Appln. No.: 08/915,004 Examiner: Schwartzman  
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Appln. No.:	08/915,004	Examiner:	M. Pak
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